



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 896

LCO No. 3089

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE METHOD OF PAYMENT FROM THE
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 22a-449d of the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *from passage*):

4 (d) To the extent that funds are available in the residential
5 underground heating oil storage tank system clean-up subaccount, the
6 board may order payment from such subaccount to registered
7 contractors for reimbursement of eligible costs for services associated
8 with the remediation of a residential underground heating oil storage
9 tank system prior to July 1, 2001, to owners of such systems for
10 payment for eligible costs incurred after July 1, 2001. No such payment
11 shall be authorized unless the board deems the costs reasonable based
12 on the guidelines established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.
13 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if the board has
14 reason to believe that the owner may not receive reimbursement
15 payment from the contractor, the board may, if reimbursement has not
16 been sent to the contractor, directly reimburse the owner of such

17 system for eligible costs incurred by the owner and paid to the
18 registered contractor for services associated with a remediation of a
19 system prior to July 1, 2001.

This act shall take effect as follows:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow the residential underground heating oil storage tank system clean-up subaccount board to directly pay homeowners for costs associated with the remediation of an underground storage tank system prior to July 1, 2001, where the board believes that the contractor will not reimburse the homeowner.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]